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Interview Summary	Application No. 10/713,980	Applicant(s) SWANDER ET AL.	
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Date of Interview: 02 February 2009.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
 c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
 If Yes, brief description: ____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1-9, 18-22, 26 and 27.

Identification of prior art discussed: Zhou and Inoue.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant's representative initiated this phone interview to discuss amendments filed on January 2, 2009. Agreement was reached that amended claims appear to overcome the previous rejection. However, further search and consideration is required prior to making any determination for allowance.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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/Yogesh Paliwal/ Examiner, Art Unit 2435	
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